



**Sustainable Arlington  
An Environment Committee of Envision Arlington  
Agenda**

Date: Wednesday October 20, 2021

Time: 7:30 – 9:00 pm

Location: Virtual Meeting by Zoom

Register in advance at: <https://town-arlington-ma-us.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZAvdOCsrj4rE9VWuBxjFbz-LWHtcDfWrmD7>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

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1. Introductions
2. Native American Land acknowledgement: <https://native-land.ca/>
3. Planning Department Updates
4. Sustainable Arlington working group updates:
  - a. [Arlington's Net Zero Action Plan](#) implementation Electrify arlington retreat report out
  - b. Two upcoming virtual, Arlington Community Education panels
    - i. Oct. 27, 7-8:30 pm, [NetZero: Arlington's Effort to Eliminate Greenhouse Gas Emissions](#)
    - ii. Nov. 3, 7-9 pm, [Local Efforts Towards Zero Carbon Homes](#)
  - c. The state has held a set of public meetings to discuss EEA's approach to complete the Clean Energy and Climate Plan for 2025 and 2030. The presentation was recorded in multiple languages and posted on [www.mass.gov/2030CECP](http://www.mass.gov/2030CECP) afterwards. Public feedback on the Interim Clean Energy and Climate Plan for 2030 and on EEA's approach to complete Clean Energy and Climate Plan for 2025 and 2030 are accepted at [gwsa@mass.gov](mailto:gwsa@mass.gov).
    - i. Brief review of the presentation and a question: should we as Sustainable Arlington contribute to this state level discussion during these comment periods?
  - d. Home rule petition progress; [background](#)
  - e. Pesticide updates, including rodenticide
5. Approval of minutes for [July](#) and [September](#)
6. Announcements
  - a. Supporting a strong municipal, opt-in Net Zero Stretch Energy Code in Massachusetts; the special stretch code draft is due out from EEA, possibly in October, to be followed by public hearings and comment period.
  - b. **Sat., October 30, 1-2 pm, Open Air Celebration of Climate Futures/Arlington.** Rain date: Sun., Oct. 31, 1-2 pm. Celebrate the achievements of 12 Arlington High School interns who spent the summer working with artist/designer Tom Starr and mentors Rachel Oliveri and Cecily Miller

creating a public art project to raise awareness of the impact of climate change on our community. **PLEASE RSVP TO:** [ClimateFuturesArlington@gmail.com](mailto:ClimateFuturesArlington@gmail.com)

7. Adjourn

Next meeting: Wed., Nov. 17, 2021, 7:30-9 pm

New resources:

- **Pulling back the curtain on the hydrogen hoax**, by Gas Leaks Allies members Sarah Griffith (Climate Reality Project) and Cathy Kristofferson (co-founder, Pipe Line Awareness Network for the Northeast, PLAN-NE). Recording: [https://town-arlington-ma-us.zoom.us/rec/share/ddcaVc85aN32BDwWx6YIZbHdZZ5P4kKThIweaog5qX3DOxh3qd9WX1\\_5nlkYnvjo.OosmbRDAS8jFPc\\_S](https://town-arlington-ma-us.zoom.us/rec/share/ddcaVc85aN32BDwWx6YIZbHdZZ5P4kKThIweaog5qX3DOxh3qd9WX1_5nlkYnvjo.OosmbRDAS8jFPc_S)
- **Recording: Living Safely With Coyotes**. Speaker: John Maguranis, [Project Coyote](#) and former, long-time Belmont Animal Control Officer. *Recording link:* <https://www.arlingtonma.gov/Home/Components/News/News/11540/16>

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